

Eison House  
Southeast corner of Haynes Bridge Road and  
State Route 120  
Alpharetta  
Fulton County  
Georgia

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

### EISON HOUSE

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**Location:** The Eison House is located at the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Haynes Bridge Road and State Route 120 in Alpharetta, Georgia.

**Significance:** The Eison House is historically significant as an intact extended hall and parlor house type. It possesses a local level of significance in the area of architecture.

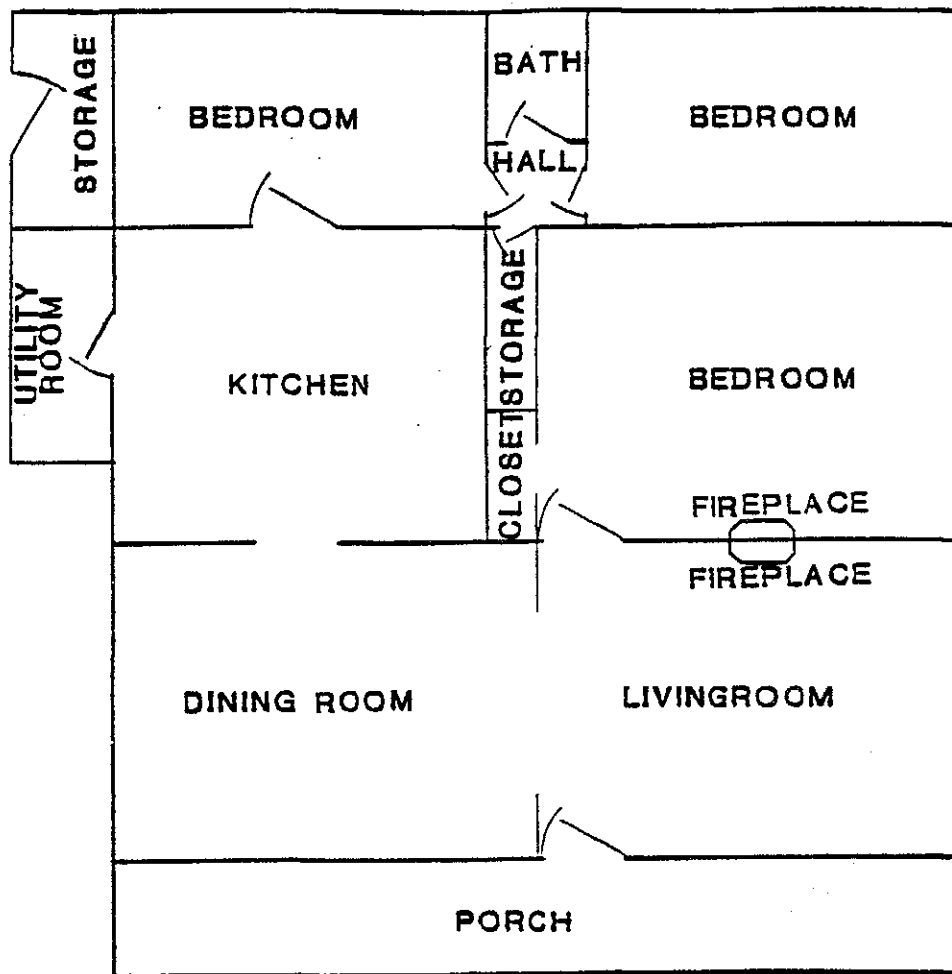
**Description:** The Eison House is a representative example of an extended hall and parlor house type. Architectural features of interest include compound gabled roof, tripartite windows, a full facade front porch and original siding. Interior features include wooden fireplace mantles and original wood walls. The resource is situated on a level lot with sparse informal landscaping including foundation plantings and planting beds around the front porch. The house fronts State Route 120 and is set back from the facility.

**History:** In 1926, Mr. Vestor Eison constructed the house. Mr. Eison and his wife, Carrie, lived in the house until 1946. Mr. Eison sold the house in 1946 to Henry Harmon. Mr. Harmon sold the house in 1947 to C.W. Burge. The house was sold several more times during the next twenty-five years when it was purchased by Joe B. Johnston. Mr. Johnston used the house as rental property. Mr. Johnston died and in 1978 the house was placed in a trust for his heirs.

**Sources:**

1. William E. Spence, Sr., former tenant, verbal interview on April 9, 1992.
2. James E. Spence, next door neighbor, verbal interview on April 9, 1992.
3. John Childress, son-in-law of the late Joe B. Johnston, verbal interview on April 9, 1992.
4. Sallie W. Johnston, former owner of the house and wife of the late Joe B. Johnston, verbal interview on April 16, 1992.
5. Walter Gomel, attorney of the Joe B. Johnston Estate, verbal interview on April 17, 1992.
6. Fulton County Tax Assessors Office, deed research conducted on April 16, 1992.

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